

In the claims:

1.(currently amended)      An ramp system comprising:  
a deck member having at least one leg;  
a curved rail attached to said deck member; and  
a curved ramp member hingeably connected to said curved rail  
to form a load bearing angular relationship with opening hinge  
movement limited in one direction with respect to said curved  
rail for supporting both lateral and gravitational force on said  
curved ramp member, a supportive relationship of to form a free  
standing relationship between said at least one leg, said deck  
member, said curved rail and said curved ramp member when said  
ramp system is deployed onto the ground.

2.(original)      The ramp system as recited in claim 1 and  
wherein said curved ramp member has a radius of curvature of  
about 120 inches.

3.(currently amended)      The adjustable ramp system as  
recited in claim 1 and wherein said curved ramp member further  
comprises a plurality of sections extending serially away from  
said curved rail each said section having a first side and a  
second side and concave in at least one dimension in the  
direction of said first side, each one of said plurality of

sections attached to the other of said plurality of sections at attachment points displaced from said first sides of said sections.

4.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 3 wherein said plurality of sections are attached to each other using hinges.

5.(previously presented) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 3 and wherein said plurality of sections utilize a compressive force adjacent said first sides of said sections and a tensile force at said attachment points to maintain structural integrity with respect to forces applied to said first side of each section.

6.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 3 wherein said first side of said plurality of sections is covered with a sheet of covering material.

7.(original) The adjustable ramp system as recited in claim 1 wherein said at least one leg is angled away from said curved ramp member for providing support throughout a range of engagement of said curved ramp member.